

Pre-Qualifying Criteria for 43rd District Court Sobriety Court

The criteria for program eligibility are as follows:

- Drinking and Driving offenses ONLY.
- Defendant must be fluent in the English language.
- Defendant MUST possess a Michigan driver's license (out of state driver's licenses are NOT eligible for an ignition interlock restricted license).
- Defendant must permanently reside in one of the following locations:
 - Ferndale
 - Hazel Park
 - Madison Heights
 - Royal Oak
 - Oak Park
 - Berkley
 - Huntington Woods
 - Royal Oak Twp.
 - Detroit (must be North of 6 Mile Rd, between Dequindre Rd & Greenfield Rd.)
- No "violent offenses" in criminal history (as outlined in MCL 600.1060) or Domestic Violence convictions 2nd Offense and above.
- No pre-existing suspensions (FAC/FCJ) on driving record.
- Per Secretary of State Ignition Interlock Pilot Program (MCL 257.304), no Commercial Driver's Licenses (CDL).
- Per Secretary of State Ignition Interlock Pilot Program (MCL 257.304), individuals who are charged with a child endangerment offense are ineligible for an ignition interlock restricted license (e.g., Operating While Intoxicated-Occupant Less Than 16).
- Defendant must have established full-time work or school, or a combination of both.
- No bench warrants.
- No severe mental health disorders.
- No illicit drug co-dependence.
- No controlled substance prescription medications without prior approval.
- No use of medical marijuana.

Probation term must be 24 months to participate in Sobriety Court. Offenses may be eligible for early termination of probation.

Fees:

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Transfer Cases

\$170 sobriety court fee

\$200 sobriety court fee

\$48/month probation oversight fee

\$70/month probation oversight fee

Transfer cases must be 2nd or subsequent convictions